

November 22, 1963: A day that dramatically made an impact on our nation

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Depending on your age and what you were doing 50 years ago, the assassination of our 35th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy (JFK), would dramatically affect your recollection and thoughts of that fateful day, November 22, 1963. President Kennedy was traveling through Dealey Plaza at approximately 12:30 p.m. central standard time when he was shot and killed. A 10-month investigation by the Warren Commission followed Kennedy's assassination.

We all remember that Lee Harvey Oswald, believed to be acting alone, was accused of the shooting from the Texas Book Depository. Shortly thereafter, Oswald was fatally shot by Jack Ruby.

Many theories over the years continued to surround the incident with controversy. Polls taken from 1966 through 2003 show that 80% of Americans believe there was a cover up. No matter what one may believe, one thing is for sure, it is still a prominent memory in the lives of many.

Even David Thomas, three years old, at the time has a recollection of the event. "I remember it being on TV and everyone talking about it," he said.

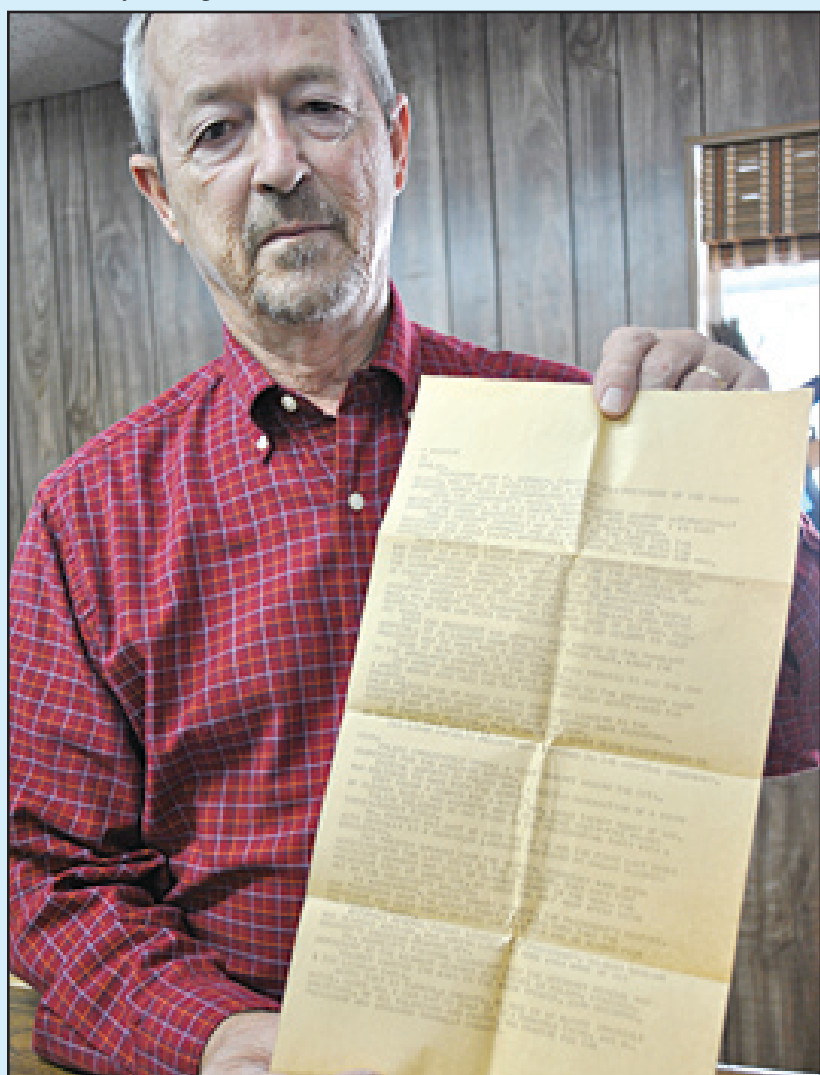
Judy Milner, 15 at the time, remem-

bers exactly where she was when President John F. Kennedy was shot. "I was sitting at the library at Fulton County High School and I was writing a report on JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis." She recalls hearing the news over the loud speaker or having someone come around to tell them the shocking news.

"Principal Joe Ross knocked on my door after lunch on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963, and motioned me to the hall outside of my sixth grade classroom

at Hickman Elementary School," added Glenda Cochrum, a Fulton County teacher. "He told me that President John F. Kennedy had been shot in Dallas and that he had been pronounced dead at the hospital there. He asked that we only tell the students that the president had been shot and that we were going to dismiss school early. He felt it would be best for parents to tell the students about his

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION - David Lattus, a Naval Radioman in 1963, received this Naval Communication 50 years ago when the news spread that President John F. Kennedy had been fatally shot. Lattus was stationed in Morocco at the time. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



CELEBRATING COLLEGE WEEK - Fulton County teachers, staff and students celebrate College Week Fulton County style. Teachers Mat Dillon (center) and Mitchell Williamson (right) proudly showcase the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University with college hopeful Quinn Nolan (left) looking beyond high school on to college. See more photos and story on page 8. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



SANTA IN PARADE - Hickman Recreation and Tourist Commission members have announced that Santa Claus will be in the Hickman Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 14. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will travel South down Seventh Street to Coffey Construction Company. Everyone is invited to participate.

Gallagher chooses not to seek third term as Judge/Executive

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Fulton County

has been taking

care of itself

for a long time

and under the

direction of

Fulton County

Judge/Executive

David Gallagher,

it has gotten

through some

tough times.

After almost

seven years running

the county Judge/

Executive Gallagher

has made the

difficult decision

not to run for

re-election in 2014.

"This was not an

easy decision," he

told the Courier last

week. "It has been

one that I've been

struggling with for

a while, I truly love

Fulton County, my

job and the people

I work with."

Gallagher isn't

going away quietly.

He believes that

he still has a lot of

work to do over the

next 13 months. "I

look forward to the

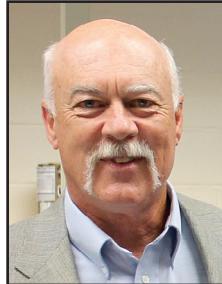
challenges I have

yet to face during

the next year," he

added. "However, I

believe there are



Gallagher

some qualified men and women in this county that can do a great and better job than I've done. I also feel strongly about term limits."

Over the last eight years Gallagher has seen the county through the Ice Storm of 2009, the Flood Fight of 2011, and several summers where drought-like conditions severely affected crops.

"I did not want to hear this," stated Fulton County Magistrate George A. Jones, District 2. "It has been a pleasure working with him these seven years. He has always run his office with dignity, and how he can help the people of Fulton County." Magistrate Jones, honestly, has not heard a single complaint about him.

"We might not agree on everything, but the Fiscal Court and he has always worked it out for what is best for the county," added Magistrate Jones. "I think I can speak for all of the county employees and Magistrates, he will be greatly missed."

"Let me say that I respect Judge Gallagher," began Magistrate Henry Callison, District 4. "As with everyone

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Weatherly announces candidacy for Fulton County Judge/Executive

I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Fulton County Judge/Executive.

I believe that my education, background as a business owner, and experience working with government entities at the local, state, and federal levels gives me a skillset that uniquely qualifies me for the position of County Judge/Executive of Fulton County.

I am a lifelong resident of Fulton County. My wife, Marsha and I have been married for 25 years. We have two children; Maegan Weatherly, a graduate student at the University of Kentucky, and Leah Weatherly, a freshman at Fulton County High School. I grew up on my family farm at Sassafras Ridge, which is in the west end of Fulton County, and I am still involved in that operation. Marsha works as a Registered Nurse for Regional Homecare in Fulton, Ky. We are members of First United Methodist

Church in Hickman where we reside on Moscow Avenue. I was elected to

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David Weatherly



FOOD PANTRY MOVING DAY - (Above) Jay Sipes, Bro. Jason Sipes, Jim Wolfgana, Cayce Carlton, Kathy Lane, Carla Jackson and Nancy Nettles place items on the shelf of the ARK Food Pantry, now located at the Fulton County Health Department.

VOLUNTEERING - (Below) Assisting with the move of the ARK Food Pantry last week were (l to r) Carla Jackson, Jim Wolfgang, Cayce Carlton, Kathy Lane, Ricky Newcomb, Charles Mudd, Bro. Jason Sipes and Jay Sipes. (See story on page 3.)



Levee Board ready to close out pending projects

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"We are at the end of our project here," stated David Weatherly on Thursday, Nov. 14 during the Fulton County Levee Board meeting. "Thank goodness." The relief well project is almost complete and the rip rap project is complete. "Grass is coming up on the rip rap and the washes in the ditches have been repaired as part of the relief well project," added Weatherly.

At this time the levee received a minimally acceptable rating during last month's inspection. "Hopefully next year we will get an acceptable rating on

the levee now that the relief well project is complete," Weatherly noted. "The pump station will not pass inspection, but we are still working on it."

With approximately 600 acres of levee to keep mowed, Levee Board members are exploring alternative ways to perform that necessary task. "Other levee districts do not have to subsidize hay cutting," stated Weatherly. Currently the board pays out more in mowing expenses than revenue received from taxes. "It is a problem," added Secretary/Treasurer

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THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

Jack Gannon
Billy Joe Bratton
Walter C. Ryder

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 21.4
Thursday, Nov. 21 - 22.4
Friday, Nov. 22 - 22.3
Saturday, Nov. 23 - 21.2
Sunday, Nov. 24 - 19.7

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Local Weather

Thu 11/21 63/53
Cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Fri 11/22 60/37
Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sat 11/23 43/22
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 20s.

Sun 11/24 38/24
Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the mid 20s.

Mon 11/25 45/33
Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.



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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years ago
March 2, 1989

Obituaries: Virginia Inez Ervin, 72; Leroy McQueen, 63; and Carrie Lee Kinney, 55.

R.A. Edwards is in the process of getting together old movies of Hickman, which he is going to have put on video tape so that they can be viewed on VCRs. He will donate a copy to the Hickman Public Library for future generations when he completes his project.

Hickman was a Winter Wonderland Monday morning as residents awoke to a six-inch snow.

Two Fulton County residents have accepted scholarships to attend The University of Tennessee at Martin for the 1989-90 academic year. Melanie Foley, daughter of Ann Bondurant and Dr. Ronald Foley, accepted an Honors Seminar Scholarship. Heath Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carlton, accepted a Leaders-in-Residence Scholarship.

50 Years Ago
May 14, 1964

The Fulton County Board of Education passed a resolution presented by the Hickman Civic Club to name the FCHS Athletic Field "Sanger Field". Sanger, a member of the local board was honored for his "untiring" efforts and general support."

The Court of Appeals reversed the Fulton Circuit Court ruling against the City of Hickman's attempt to annex several acres of land in the League Addition vicinity.Appellate Judge John Palmore in notifying City Attorney Dee L. McNeill Tuesday said,"There was insufficient evidence of a material injury to warrant a denial of the annexation."City limits in Hickman have not been extended in over 100 years. The additions to the City will include Troy Road, Dodds Addition, Parks Addition and Industrial League and will double the population of Hickman.

75 Years Ago
May 19, 1939
(continued from last week)

Members of the primary school operetta "The Wedding of the Flowers" also included Daises: Helen Rice, Jeanette Pewett, Betty Johnson, Polly Sneed, Norma Glover, Ruth Brockwell, Betty Anderson, and Monette Keith; Forget-me-Nots: Maxine Bailey, Maxine Thompson, Dorothy Davidson, Dorothy Garred, Nadine Phipps, Nancy Davis, Patricia Pinkston, Lois Brockwell, Mildred Moore, and Mary Ann Dotson; Rainbow Fairy: Frankye Crouch; Bluebells: Nancy Davis and Joyce Dale Newton; Tulips as Bridesmaids: Maxine Phipps, Betty Bush, Elizabeth Taylor, Bonnie Garner, Peggy White, Carolyn Jackson, Ann Rose Phebus, Betty Petty, Jane Forsythe and Kathryn Wallace; Dandelions as Groomsmen: Tommy Royer, Neal Rice, Harold Minton, Bobby Aldridge, James Gordon, Joe Hendrix, David Speed, David Roper, Donald White, and Howard Hutchings; Water Lily, the Maid of Honor, Janelle Foy, Ring Bearer, Dale Council; Flower Girl, Betty Joyce Davis; Johnny Jump-up, the Bride groom - Billy Powers; Lily-of-the-Valley- Adean Newton! Mrs. Marguerite Luten was in charge of the music and the primary teachers including Mrs. Wood Tipton, Mrs. John Kemp and Misses Polly Townsend and Adrienne Clark, were in charge of costuming and dance numbers. All deserve much credit for the fine results shown Friday evening.

125 Years Ago
June 2, 1889

The Hickman Ice Factory is to be sold to the highest and best bidder on Monday, June 19.

Robert F. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris of Hickman, was accidentally killed in a stove mill at Brookland, Ark., Monday morning last. He was a worthy young man, about 27 years of age. He was raised in Hickman.

Wheat harvest is at hand.

The stone foundation to the College building is completed, and a force of workmen are now laying the brick.

Messrs. Hertweck, Baltzer and Co., are at work on their mammoth warehouse in East Hickman.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy from November 12 - 14, 2013:

Reelfoot Bank, a Tennessee Corporation to Frances A. Bridgewater, property in Fulton County, value \$13,500, Nov. 12.

Chad Green and wife Jessica Green, to Steven Linn and wife Darcy Linn, property in City of Fulton, Ky., value \$41,000, Nov. 12.

Jennifer Ann Ochalek (n/k/a Jennifer Ann Govern) of Fulton,

Candidate filing continues for county offices

David Weatherly, the first to file for the office of Fulton County Judge/Executive, filed late last week.

Others interested in filling political rolls within the county have started to trickle into Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy's office.

Those filing include incumbent Douglas Bradley, Constable, District 2; Adam Powell, Fulton Jailor; and Steve Loftin, Constable, District 4.

County clerks are the filing officials for county officials, city officials, and school boards for the 2014 election.The deadline for filing for offices that may have a primary is 4 p.m. EST on January 28, 2014. Persons interested in running for office may find more information and appropriate filing forms at app.sos.ky.gov/ElectionsDYC.



CARP COMBINE – After we ran a couple of stories on the Asian Carp in the Hickman Harbor, we received a few responses from some of our readers about them. CPO Charles Glaser, USN (Retired), sent the photo of what he calls a 'Carp Combine.' It is used in the Illinois River to harvest the carp for processing into fishmeal. Texas subscriber, Bill Spillers, had this to say: "Who asked the carp if they jumped out of fear? I think they jump with joy!!! They want to play so they choose to play tag with anyone running a boat. They like to jump up and knock people off their seats, hopefully into the water. If they really are getting to be a problem, someone could be a real hero and start a fish skeet club. A sawed off 12 gauge with birdshot would do the trick. Hickman could become famous after all!! You're welcome. Just erect a 12' bronze in my likeness because everyone would surely like to remember me." (Photo submitted.)



CLOSED IN JAIL – Brandon Willis manned a booth called the "Danger Zone" at the P.T.O. Fall Fest on Friday, Nov. 15 at the Fulton County Elementary/Middle School. Pictured above are (l to r) Michael Cole, Mrs. Julie Jackson, Ryan Prehoda, and Mr. Aaron Collins. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

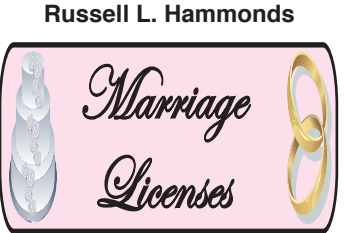


HAIR FESTIVITIES – During the Fall Fest at Fulton Co. Elementary/Middle School on Friday, Nov. 15, a booth was set up to paint hair. Caleb Fields (center) is pictured above with the "hair painters" (l to r) Daisy Major, Zaria Ervin, Jocelyn Mosley and Alaya Barnett. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)



FINGERNAIL FUN – On Friday, Nov. 15, during the P.T.O. Fall Fest, a booth was set up to paint little girls fingernails. Pictured above (l to r) includes Orlundrea Holloway, Savannah Roberts, Cameron Cole, Chole McClure, McKayden McClure, and Caisley Coulson, who is waiting to get her nails painted. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

State Farm Agent Hammonds set to retire after 46 years



The following Marriage License was recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy on October 31, 2013:

Stephanie Kay Campbell of South Fulton, Tenn., and Kenneth Joe Phillips of South Fulton, married October 31.

On Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. a retirement celebration was held for Russell L. Hammonds. Hammonds, a

State Farm Agent in Union City, Tenn., is retiring after 46 years of service in the insurance industry.

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*Side choices include: Sweet Potato Soufflé, Corn Pudding, Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Lima Beans, Grape Salad, Cranberry Salad, or Fruit Salad

*Additional Pie and/or Cake selections available upon request

Asking for 48 hour advance order notice before pick up. Pick up times are Wednesday, Nov. 27th - Noon - 7 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 28 - 7 a.m. - 12 noon.

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serve as a member of the Hickman city commission, and was selected to be Mayor Pro-tem by my fellow commissioners. I have also served as President of the Fulton County Board of Levee Commissioners for the past 5-1/2 years. I am currently finishing my degree in Finance from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

I would like the opportunity to work for the citizens of Fulton County, so I am asking for your vote and support.

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Our office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 27, 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving

All ads and news copy will need to be received by 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22

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Get your ticket today and join us tomorrow night for a great Taste of the Holidays!

The Hickman Senior Center is presenting their third annual **Taste of the Holidays Thursday, Nov. 21 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.** at the Hickman Center. There will be all kinds of delicious foods for tasting, lots of door prizes and vendors available. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door at the center or from any senior citizen who attends the center. Ticket holders will receive a cookbook of all the recipes for the night! For more information call 236-2826.

Points to ponder......have you ever wondered why...

If you throw a cat out a car window does it become kitty litter?

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

How do they get a deer to cross at that yellow road sign?

If it's tourist season, why can't we shoot them?

Is there another word for thesaurus?

Is the color orange called that because it's the color of the fruit of the same name, or was the fruit called orange because that's its color? Which came first, the color or the fruit?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

Why is it called a "near miss" when you don't hit something?

If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

Why does the word monosyllabic contain five syllables?

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

If you put a chameleon in a mirrored box what color would it change to?

If you were scared half to death twice, would you be 3/4 dead or 100% dead?

If the cops arrest a mime, do

they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

What should you do if you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

If you asked a librarian where the books on self help were would they tell you, or would that defeat the purpose?

If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?

Hope these gave you a smile and a chuckle!

Weekly activities at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; **Bingo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30;** and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. November activities include: Nov. 20, 10:30, Shannon Stunson, Arbor Place; Nov. 21, 4:30-7:00, Taste of the Holidays; Nov. 25, 10:30, Exercise; Nov. 26, 10:30, Sarah Overcast, Cane Creek Rehabilitation; Nov. 27, 10:30, Amy Thompson, Life Line Home Care, Blood Pressure monitoring; Nov. 28 and 29, Closed for Thanksgiving.

We have added Friday Bingo games to our weekly activities! Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** of each week! Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on Wednesday, Nov. 13, were Doris Lattus, Idella Turner, Robert Morris and Baby Doll Yarbrough, overall. (Other winners will be listed next week.)

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Nov. 25

Herb baked chicken, oven browned potatoes and carrots, peas, whole-wheat roll, pumpkin mousse, almonds, and skim milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Baked pork chops, corn, baby lima beans, cornbread, mandarin oranges, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Swiss steak, wild rice, buttered carrots, whole-wheat roll, strawberries and bananas, and skim milk.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Center Closed

Friday, Nov. 29

Center Closed

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PICTURE PERFECT - A shared moment between Matilee Morgan (left) and her grandfather Pete Morgan at Reelfoot Lake is this week's "Picture Perfect" moment. Matilee is the daughter of Kyle and Megan Morgan of Nashville, Tenn. She is also the granddaughter of Penny Morgan, Pete's wife. They were walking and holding the hands of an animal they won in the claw machine. (Photo submitted.)



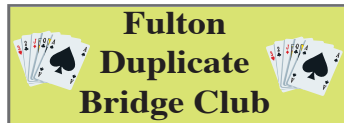
BEST IN NEWSLETTER DIVISION I - The Hickman Rotary Club received the "Best In Newsletter" in Division I during the District Rotary Conference held at The Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15 through Nov. 17. Hickman Rotarian Charlotte Smith (left) and Barbara Atwill (right) are the editors of the Hickman Rotary Club weekly newsletter. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

Local food pantry relocates, ARK seeks food donations to restock shelves

Seeking a location that is more central and convenient for the food pantry, the ARK (Alternative Resources for Kentuckians) Board moved out of their location at the First United Methodist Church. After much deliberation and prayer, the ARK Board has found a new home in an office at the Fulton County Health Department (next door to the Hickman Library). Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher, Debbie Barnes and Dawna Fields have been instrumental in making this new location possible.

Moving day was Friday, Nov. 15 with several volunteers assisting with transporting the items and stocking the shelves. Some of the volunteers who offered their assistance included Hickman Electric employees Kathy Lane, Cayce Carlton, Ricky Newcomb and Charles Mudd.

The ARK Board has always strived to work with all area churches and is now calling upon them to partner together in an effort to offer emergency support with food, utilities and medicine through the year for Fulton Countians in need.



Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, Nov. 18 were as follows: Flight A — Pam Fee and Tommy Taylor, first place; Betty Amberg and Freddie Oliver, second place; and John Harbour and Lois Harbour, third place. Flight B — Pam Fee and Tommy Taylor, first place; and Margie Cannon and Bertha Henry, second place.

A planned Food Drive for the months of November and December is already underway. Thanksgiving and Christmas are a wonderful time to have a Food Drive at your church. The new location located at the health department will provide expanded space and a refrigerator room for all donations.

Various churches will be taking days to man the ARK Pantry so that individuals have an immediate place to go for food emergencies. It also will provide the opportunity for one-on-one ministry to people in the love of Christ.

If your church is able to offer weekly volunteers to cover a day and time please contact Pastor Nancy Johnston Varden who is coordinating the coverage. She

can be reached at nancyvarden@gmail.com or 236-2827.

If you would like to make a donation of needed items to the ARK Food Pantry, the following is a list of what they would like to stock the shelves with:

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Canned & boxed meals (i.e., soup, chili, stew, macaroni & cheese)
- Canned or dried beans & peas (i.e., black, pinto, lentils)
- Pasta, rice, low sugar cereals
- Peanut butter
- Baby formula & baby foods
- Holiday foods during the holiday season (cranberry sauce, drying stuffing mix, cake mixes & frosting, etc.)
- Instant mixes like potatoes, gravies & sauces that add a little

something special to a holiday meal

- Canned meats that do not require refrigeration before opening
- 100% fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)



Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, November 12 were as follows: Dianna Nerren and Nancy Richards, first place; Jo Grissom and Betty Amberg, second place; and Margie Evans and Carol Howell, and Doris Lattus and Betty Fields, tied for third/fourth place.

Exchanging vows November 30

Final wedding plans for Miss Anderson, Mathis

The final wedding plans for Kayla Delice Anderson and Justin Duane Mathis, both of Hickman, Ky., are being announced today.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nerren and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson, all of Hickman. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Mathis of Hickman. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathis of Water Valley, Ky., Mrs. Madeline Carey, the late James Carey of Union City, Tenn., and the late Jerry Wayne and Fay Morrow of Hickman.

Brianne Williams, friend of the bride-elect, of Hickman, will serve as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Courtney Poynor, cousin of the bride-elect, of Symsonia, Ky.; Kelsey Crockett and Sarah Beth Bennett, cousins of the bride-elect of Fulton, Ky.; and Kaitlyn Anderson, cousin of the bride-elect of Hernando, Miss. The flower girls will be Hannah Murphy and Raimee Williams, friends of the bride and groom-

elect, both of Hickman.

The groom-elect's father will serve as best man. Groomsmen will be Wade Adams, Randy Adams, and Derrick McClure, cousins of the groom-elect, all of Hickman; and Garrett Dunn, nephew of the groom-elect of Union City, Tenn. The ring bearers will be Hayden Murphy, friend of the bride and groom-elect of Hickman and Brayden Anderson, cousin of the bride-elect of Hernando. Ushers will be Bob Nerren, cousin of the bride-elect; Anthony Williams, friend of the bride and groom-elect, both of Hickman; Zach Sweatt, cousin of the groom-elect, of Union City, and Nathan Sweatt, cousin of the groom-elect, of Martin, Tenn.

Bro. Henry Callison of Hickman will officiate the double-ring ceremony at 7:00 Saturday, Nov. 30, at First Baptist Church in Hickman. Music will begin at 6:30.

A reception will follow at the Hickman Country Club. All friends and family are invited to attend.



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

November 25 - Linda Garrigus, Mary Kay Hobbs, and Bree Boulanger.

November 26 - Annie Welsh, Tammy Jones, Eric Joseph Enloe, Molly Beth Simmons, and Margaret Anne Simmons.

November 27 - Linda Sanger, Joyce Welsh, Mary Ann Darnell, Raymond C. Jones, Ricky Sadler, Seirra Duty, and Anna Riley.

November 29 - Rhonda Shepherd, Mike Sheehan, Pam Williams, Deanna Langford Morris, Agnes Williams, Melinda Mudd Anderson, Cody Chessor, and Bobby Castleman.

November 20 - Sherry Mudd, Jeff Wilkerson, Jimmy Lattus, Jamie Alexander, Frances Higgins, and Rev. Ward Jackson.

November 30 - Rhonda Murphy, Jeremy Joseph Ross, Eleanor Keith, and Bob Ivey.

December 1 - John Emery, Christie Murphy, Kathy Robinson Callison, and Tori Pease.



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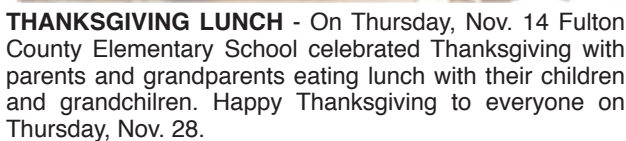
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With a completely different perspective was David Lattus, serving the country in the U.S. Navy. Lattus was a 3rd Class Radioman, stationed in Sidi Yahia Morocco when he learned the news of JFK's assassination. "I was sitting at the communication's desk when I received a Naval Communication informing us of the tragedy," Lattus explained. "I had just met the president a few months earlier

Two Roman Catholic Priests
were summoned to the hospital

more about our 35th President. Some words from his inaugural speech, cited approximately three years before his death, were these "All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days, nor in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this administration. Nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin."

Rick Pitino's team plays Fairfield in Connecticut as the defending champion's, uh, footprint grows ever larger over all else.

✓ Note to Kentucky fans. Don't give away tickets for the 'sandwich game' between North Carolina December 14 and Louisville on the 28th. Belmont

In fact, according to public records, Henderson has been pulled over by Oxford police

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Tornadoes blow past Jr. Pilots



FLYING TORNADO - Union City's Jamarquay Brooks skies over Fulton County Jr. Pilot players Skylar Johnson and D.J. Virgin during the first quarter of their game Monday night. The Jr. Tornadoes proved to be too much for Fulton County, as they handed the Jr. Pilots a 64-27 loss. Brooks led Union City with 12 points. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

It didn't take the Union City Jr. Tornadoes long to establish themselves in Monday night's middle school game against Fulton County.

With a smothering defense, and quickness on all parts of the floor, the Tornadoes handed the Pilots a 64-27 loss.

Union City quickly used a distinct size advantage, and quickness to the basketball, to start the game on an 11-0 run.

The Tornadoes then stretched a first quarter ending 23-2 lead into a 41-8 halftime advantage.

Fulton County was able to respond in the second half, scoring 19 points over the final two quarters, but the halftime margin was too much to overcome.

Dre Smith led the Pilots with 9 points, with D.J. Virgin adding 6.

Nataven Bransford scored 4 points, Caleb Kimble added 3, with Mason Eakes, Skylar Johnson and Skylar Weatherly each adding two points a piece.

Union City had nine players in the scoring column, led by Jamarquay Brooks with 12.

Fulton County is now (1-2) on the year, and play Carlisle County Thursday night at Hickman.



DOWNTOWN THREE - Alana Coffey fires a three point shot from behind the arc, as Union City's Bryanna Williams plays defense. Coffey scored 11 points in the game, as the Jr. Lady Pilots won the game 39-10. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Jr. Lady Pilots remain perfect at Union City

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The Fulton County Jr. Lady Pilots stretched their unbeaten streak to three games Monday night, winning a big road game in Union City by a score of 39-10.

With undoubtedly the best two quarters of basketball played this season by the team, coach Merry Williams' squad built a 29-2 halftime advantage over the Lady Tornadoes and were

never contested on the night.

"I really thought we would match up well against them," said coach Williams after her team moved to (3-0) on the year. "We really played well. I was so proud of our defense. Those first two quarters are the best we have played this season. We shot well, got rebounds and played so well on defense. I'm just proud that we continue to improve and are showing great confidence."

The Lady Pilots built their biggest lead of the night late in the third quarter, taking a 30 point advantage, 34-4, with 1:59 to play.

Jekiya Warren led Fulton County with 12 points, followed by Alana Coffey's 11 points.

Also for the Lady Pilots, Jada Beth Mathews added 6, Jocelyn Mosley and Daisy Major had 4 points each and Karlie Williams scored 2 points.

Joumee Smith and Mekaylan Taylor each had three points for Union City.

Fulton County will play again Thursday night at home, in a district match-up with Carlisle County.

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Nov. 21...	Carlisle Co.	5	7B/8G/8B
Dec. 6...	CCA	5	7G/7B
Dec. 9...	Black Oak	5	7G/8G/8B
Dec. 10...	Fulton City	5	8G/8B
Dec. 14...	Lake Co.	3	8G/8B
Jan. 6...	Carlisle Co.	5	7G/8G/8B
Jan. 9...	Christian Fellowship	6	8G/8B
Jan. 13...	Hickman Co.	5	7B/8G/8B
Jan. 16...	Halls	6	
*8th Grade Night			
Home games in bold			

Sports

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three times. One stop – he was found in possession of marijuana and cocaine.

• At North Carolina, the Tar Heels were shocked at home Sunday by Belmont. Leaves us to wonder if Roy Williams reinstates P.J. Hairston before the Tar Heels host Kentucky Dec. 14? Sitting on the Carolina bench in street clothes, leading scorer Hairston is suspended indefinitely after three run-ins with authorities.

And so it goes.



BASELINE MOVE - Fulton County Jr. Lady Pilot guard Karlie Williams attempts a reverse layup during the team's road game Monday night at Union City. The middle school team ran their season record to (3-0) with a 39-10 win over the Jr. Lady Tornadoes. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Gallagher

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that I have talked with feels saddened that the Judge has chosen not to run again. We all know that he has given leadership to Fulton County during times of crisis." Magistrate Callison recalled the ice storm and the flood.

"He was instrumental in keeping the ambulance service, dispatch center, county office building, code alert, new vehicles for the sheriff's department, and with no additional taxes to the citizens of Fulton County," Magistrate Callison stated.

"He has supported all county office holders and an addition to the detention center with a drug program for the prisoners to return to our society as productive citizens of our state and lastly he always thinks of the people he was chosen to serve, you the people. Judge Gallagher is my Judge, friend and brother and I am still praying that he will reconsider his decision for the citizens of Fulton County."

"Judge Gallagher has been a good guy to work with," stated James D. Black, Magistrate in District 3. "He will do well in whatever he decides to do."

District One Magistrate Billy "Bubba" Nelms was not surprised by Gallagher's decision not to run. "He told me earlier in conversations he was thinking he would not seek a third term. His reasons are his own and I would not be one to question his motives," stated Magistrate Nelms. "David is and has been a great leader for the county. His knowledge as an administrator will be missed! He is a hands on man and takes pride in his accomplishments while in office. He is great to work with and has served the county and the citizens well. I wish him well with his future plans!"

With the fact that Gallagher is not running in 2014, he is applauding and encouraging others to put themselves out there and step up to the challenge. "I encourage anyone with a desire to serve to run. I expect several to file and I have encouraged those who are qualified to do so."



KILL ON FAMILY FARM - Halley Stewart, daughter of Wendy and Tommy Stewart, killed an 11-point buck last Friday evening while hunting with her dad on her great-grandmother's farm. (Photo submitted.)

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Obituaries

Jack Wiley Gannon, Sr.

Jack Wiley Gannon Sr., 85, a resident of Richmond, Ky., died November 18, 2013, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center of Richmond, surrounded by his loving family.

Born November 11, 1928 in Mayfield, Ky., he was the son of the late Neely Everett Gannon and Clara Troutt Gannon. He graduated from Mayfield High School and then attended Transylvania University from 1947-1949 with a major in biology and minor in geology. From 1949 - 1951 he served as the Assistant Fisheries Biologist for the Division of Conservation. He was married to Helen Henderson of Lexington, on June 10, 1950.

From 1951-1955, he served in the U. S. Air Force as Airman First Class and was an instructor in electronics and communication systems during the Korean War. He was stationed at Scott AFB, Belleville, Illinois.

Jack transferred to the University of Kentucky where he attended from 1955-1958 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with an Industrial Administration major. In 1959, he worked for Gannon's Oil Company, where he managed the service station and bulk plant for his father. During this time he sold and serviced boats and motors. In 1959, he joined General Tire and Rubber Company, in Mayfield, as supervisor and remained until 1975, when he, with his wife, became owners and managers of the Western Auto Store in Hickman, Ky., until 1984. In 1984, this position carried over to become Gannon's True Value and in 2003, became Gannon's Hardware, where he remained until 2012. He was a deacon and member of First Christian Church of Hickman.

Over the years, he was active in many civic and fraternal organizations, including his 62-year membership in the Masonic Lodge #369, F.&A.M. in Mayfield, and the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He was a ten-year member of the Rizpah Shrine Temple #877 in Madisonville, and was also a member of the Hickman American Legion and an honorable member of Kentucky

Colonels.

Other activities included him becoming the first president of Ducks Unlimited of Mayfield, serving two terms, HRCDC in Hickman, as past chairman and vice chairman, the Hickman Electric Board, where he served both as a member and past chairman of the executive committee. He was also the past president of the Retail Merchants of Hickman, a member of the Hickman Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Hickman Townlift Project. He served as Director of the Hickman 4th of July fireworks for 30 years. He also served as a volunteer fireman, for 30 years retiring as Captain and volunteer ambulance driver and rescue squad member.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Helen (Henderson) Gannon, survivors include four children, Terry Lynn Gannon Pinkston (and Bill) of Houston, Texas, Nancy Ann Gannon Miller (and Jerry) of Temple, Texas, Jack Wiley Gannon, Jr. (and Molly) of Hickman, and David N. Gannon (and Beth Underwood Gannon) of Richmond; 12 grandchildren, Amanda Pinkston, Matthew Pinkston, Russell Pinkston, Danielle Miller, Kathleen Miller, Jennifer Miller, John Wiley Gannon, Catherine Gannon, Caitlin Gannon, Bryanna Gannon, Allyson Gannon and Neely Gannon.

Visitation was held in Richmond, November 20, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Masonic services at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will be held in Hickman, from 6 - 8 p.m. November 22, at the First Christian Church and after 12 p.m. November 23, with the funeral service following at 1:00 p.m. (CST) at the church.

Burial will follow at the Highland Cemetery in Mayfield.

Pallbearers will be John Wiley Gannon, Matthew Pinkston, Russell Pinkston, Greg Youree, Barry Cardwell, Rick Major, Jared Coulson, Chris Coulson, and Bobby Joe Newton. Honorary pallbearers will be Phillip Amberg, Paul Billings, Jimmy Luker, Sr., Bill Murray, Gerald Harris, Mike Sheehan, Chuck Murphy, Tim Langford, Allan Craddock and Marty Sewell.

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Walter C. Ryder

Walter C. Ryder, 97, died October 12, 2013.

He was born May 17, 1916. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He was a frequent visitor of Hickman, Ky.

Survivors include one son, Rod (Linda) Ryder; three grandchildren, Todd (Sherry) Heckman, Tammy Michael)

Billy Joe Bratton

Billy Joe Bratton, 70, a resident of Fulton, Ky., (Cayce, Ky. community), died November 16, 2013, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City, Tenn.

Born September 3, 1943, in Collinwood, Tenn., he was the son of the late William Marshall and Bessie Hinton Bratton. He was a machinist for Joe Berryhill, employed in maintenance for Kraft Foods and had lived in the Cayce community for the past 35 years.

Survivors include one son,

Scioli, and Christopher Ryder; great-grandchildren, Mason, Brandon, Avery, Tyler and Chase; and one brother-in-law, James D. Black of Hickman..

He wife of 67 years, Reba F. Black Ryder, and six brothers and sisters, preceded him in death.

Services were held at Cumberland Chapel on Norridge, Ill. Burial followed in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Bluff Briefs

Annual Taste of the Holidays

The Fulton County Senior Center Taste of the Holidays will be held at the Hickman Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 21, and the Taste of the Holidays will also be held at the Fulton Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 5, both will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Community Christmas Celebration

The Community Christmas Celebration sponsored by the Hickman Chamber of Commerce will be December 6, 2013 at the Life Enrichment Center from 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Soup, chili, deserts benefiting our hometown Christmas decorations.

Class of 2015 Fundraiser

The Class of 2015 is asking that the community support them in their November fundraiser by pre-ordering your Thanksgiving desserts with them. You can place your order for these pies... Chocolate, Pumpkin, Coconut, Pecan, and Lemon Icebox for \$15 each, or our cakes...Chocolate, Strawberry, Apple Caramel, German Chocolate, and Red Velvet for \$20 each. Please place your order by November 22 by contacting Valerie Thompson at 270-256-7877 or see Tanya Kelly at the FCES. Pick up will be Tuesday, Nov. 26 between 1 and 3 p.m. at the FCHS.

Ducks Unlimited Event

Ducks Unlimited will have a meeting on at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Hickman Country Club.

Hickman Public Library sponsoring Reading Contest

Attention Young Readers - The Hickman Public Library is having a reading contest for children ages 5-10 years old. The contest will run from Monday, Nov. 25 - Wednesday, Dec. 18. Prizes will be awarded to the boy and the girl who have read the most books. The winners will be announced during our annual Christmas Patron Appreciation Day on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Christmas Patron Appreciation Day

The Hickman Public Library will hold its annual Christmas Patron Appreciation Day festivities on Thursday, Dec. 19, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thanksgiving Services

Cayce United Methodist Church will have their Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

A Community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m., at The Church of God in Hickman. Donations of non-perishable food to help replenish the ARK pantry are requested. Bro. James Roberson will be the speaker for the service.

Everyone is invited to a Community Thanksgiving Service at the Cayce Baptist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bells Chapel C.M.E. Church to host Pew Rally

Bells Chapel C.M.E. Church, located at 207 North Highland Dr., Fulton, will host a Pew Rally on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. Each pew will be represented with a solo reading, prayer, scripture or testimony.

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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Nov. 10 - Saturday, Nov. 16:

Sunday, Nov. 10:
• Responded to a call on Park St.

• Followed up on call from Park St.
• Assisted Tri-City EMS on a call at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

• Responded to a call on Shelby Ridge Dr.

Monday, Nov. 11:
• Traffic stop on State Route 94.

• Responded to a suspicious person on Moscow Ave.
• Traffic stop on Liberty St.

• Responded to a call on Broadway St.

• Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Moscow Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 12:
• Responded to a residential burglar alarm on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to a call on Johnson Lane.
• Assisted a motorist through town.

• Responded to a minor accident on Little General Parking lot.

• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Followed up on call from Moscow Ave. - Jackie Gilbert arrested on bench warrant for another agency.

Wednesday, Nov. 13:
• Responded to a suspicious person on Pecan Circle.

• Responded to a call on Obion St.

• Responded to a call on

Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call on Myron Cory Dr.

Thursday, Nov. 14:
• Responded to a call on Troy Ave. - report taken for theft by unlawful taking.

Friday, Nov. 15:
• Responded to a 911 hang up on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

• Responded to a call on Nelson St.

• Traffic stop on 7th St - Kendra Sanders cited for one headlight, expired tags, and failure to produce insurance card.

• Responded to a call at Hickman Manor.

Saturday, Nov. 16:
• Responded to an animal complaint on Pecan Circle.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop Myron Cory Dr.

• Traffic stop on Bernal Ave.

• Traffic stop on Valley Rd.

• Investigated a suspicious person on 7th St.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

- juvenile cited for failure to produce insurance card.

• Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.

• Traffic stop on 7th St. - William Hampton cited for loud music, improper equipment, license in possession, and open container.

• Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.

Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Thursday, Nov. 14 through Monday, Nov. 18:

Thursday, Nov. 14:
Kenneth J. Edwards of South

Fulton, Tenn., black male, arrested, contempt of court.

Friday, Nov. 15:
• Michael S. Blodgett of Hick-

man, Ky., white male, arrested, failure to appear.

• Joshua L. Truett of Obion, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 74/55 mph zone, no registration plates, and no registration receipt.

• Joshua L. Truett of Obion, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to appear.

• Nikki D. Noonan of Louisville, Ky., black female, arrest-

ed, speeding 90/70 mph zone, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance.

• Falesha S. Esters of Hickman, black female, arrested, theft by unlawful taking or shoplifting under \$500.00.

• Janice Bradshaw of Hickman, black female, arrested, theft by unlawful taking or shoplifting under \$500.00.

Monday, Nov. 18:
• Cecil Bailey of South Ful-

ton, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to appear.

• Javier S. Estesves of Hickman, white male, arrested, failure to appear (2 counts).

Levee

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Jim Major. "I checked in the surrounding area and some landowners receive as much as \$85 per acre in rent for hay land." The Levee Board currently expends \$6,450 twice a year to keep the levee mowed. This month the board received \$6,070.25 in tax receipts.

All five Levee Board members plan on attending the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association meeting in New Orleans, La., beginning December 4.

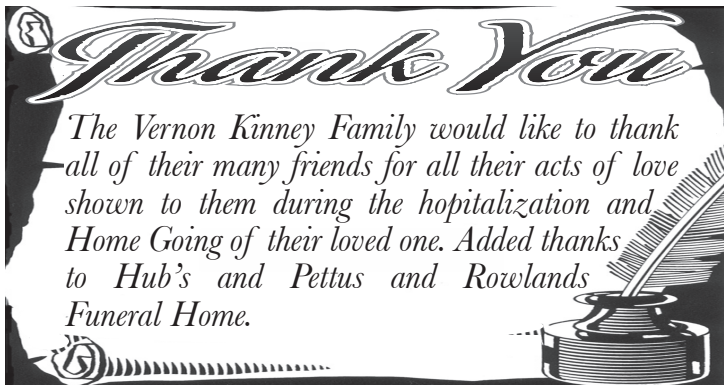
Weatherly plans to attend the November 25th meeting between the Fulton County Fiscal Court, and the Army Corps of Engineers. "This meeting was facilitated by United States Senator Rand

Paul." The Fiscal Court will meet with the Corps in search of a resolution to the problem caused by the hauling of rock to build the water berm during the flood of 2011. Sutton Road was badly damaged when the heavy trucks repeatedly traveled the saturated road to deliver the rock. Before the emergency project was started the Corps assured county officials that any damage would be taken care of by the Corps, but after the flood they have continually stalled when pressed to fix it. Once that road is repaired it will be the end to Flood Fight 2011."

Major reminded everyone that the board is still waiting for reimbursement from FEMA for Flood Fight expenditures spent by the Levee Board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 a.m. after all members agreed to meet in regular session on Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Fulton County Office Building in Hickman at 8 a.m.

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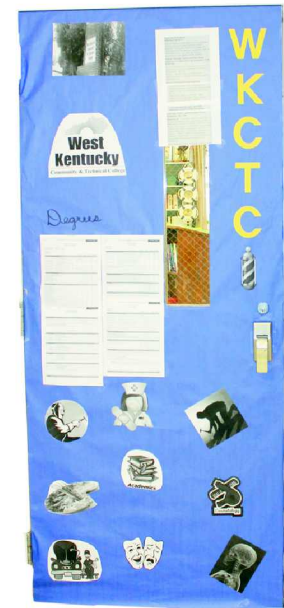
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Celebrating College Week Fulton County style, college attendance on the rise



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tucky's public high school Class of 2011 enrolled in college for exceeding enrollment, Kentucky for Education and Work-Statistics (KCEWS) announced last week in its release of the 2013 Kentucky High School Feedback Report. Last week, Fulton County High School (FCHS) teachers and staff highlighted the importance attending college by wearing material t-shirts their class-



ly. "Two of those seniors Mathews and Octavious The report revealed the 44,853 Kentucky lic high school graduates in 2011, 60.2 percent or 27,014 enrolled in some form of higher education compared to 61.4 percent of those who graduated in 2010, a total of 26,858 students. Even though more students attended college, the actual college-going rate dropped marginally in part because of the increas-



ing number of high school graduates, said Charles McGrew, Ph.D., executive director of KCEWS. "The Pilot Academy is an asset to Fulton County and has brought excitement to our county in that our high school students can also be college students at the same time. Just this past week, 84% of our

senior class, plied to Murray University, was stated Fulton Superintendent Aaron Collins. "Each year, we are increasing the number of dual credit hours our students are taking as well as preparing a higher percentage of our students to be college and career ready. Fulton County Schools has the end in mind: Proficiency, Positive Relationships, & Pilot Pride".

"Kentucky has made great strides in public high school graduation rates in recent years, but today's global economy requires a high school diploma," increasing its more than just said Education Commissioner lida. "The Kentucky's - and the well-being monwealth on their quire and

Although 61 percent of the previous year's high school graduate went to college, 52 percent of them attended both the fall and spring semesters, and only 46 percent of those high school graduates from 2010 completed their first year and returned for the second, according to the report. "Even though more than 90 percent of the 2010 graduate school class that a t - one of i n - our state

schools entered as full-time students, only 15 percent actually earned a full-year of college-level course hours (30 college credit hours) during their first year. This is important because by the end of the first year, 85 percent who at college from this class of graduates were already off track to graduate from college on time," said Charles McGrew, Ph.D., executive director of KCEWS.

Students must earn 30 college-level hours per year to complete a 60-hour degree in two years or a 120-hour bachelor's degree in four years. "The students who were not ready for college-level work but still chose to attend a college or university earned considerably lower grades than their college-ready counterparts with average GPAs of 2.01 compared to 2.83 for those who were ready. They also earned an average of less than one-half a year's college credit during their first year of school," McGrew said about the high school students who graduated in 2010.

Of the 2011 high school graduates cur-

rently enrolled highest number University (2,376) and tucky University Of the 9 per-enrolled in state schools, ana University Southeast had the highest number enrolled at 116, according to the report. The statewide college-going rate for African-Americans in Class of 2011 55.7 percent. college-going for females in class is 67 percent the rate for males percent. Among the high school data on the 2011 graduates, Brown School in Jefferson County had the highest college-going rate at 94.9 percent and Paintsville High School had the second highest at 93.6 percent. Four high schools had a 90 percent or higher col-

lege-going rate, while six had a rate of less than 40 percent. Editor's Note: More to come next week on college week happenings at Fulton County High School with a report of Seniors being accepted to college.

SENIOR Spotlight

Josh Gooding
Parent's names: Robin and Jeff Gooding
Brothers and sisters names: Bubba, Shannon, Misty, and Nikki.
Plans after graduation: I plan on going to college.
Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: Archery team.
Favorite part of school: The breaks.
Something interesting about yourself: I am left handed, but write right-handed.
Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: Me and the nerds circling around people and chanting "one of us."

Michaela Heintz
Parent's names: Angela Sullivan and Charles Heintz
Brothers and sisters names: Masi, Andrew, CT, Kristen, Isaac, and Michael
Church and/or community involvement: First Pentecostal Church.
Plans after graduation: Move away from Hickman, get a job, get married, have kids (not soon though).
Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: Pilot Army, FFA, and FBLA
Favorite part of school: being able to see friends.
Something interesting about yourself: My accent
Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: When I fell up the bleachers (:

Fulton County High School Class of 2014

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Michaela Heintz
and all Fulton Co. Seniors
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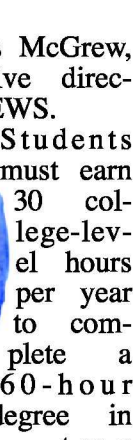
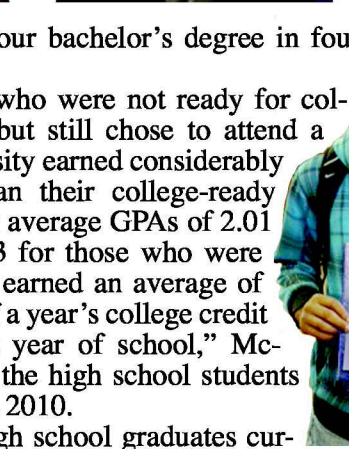
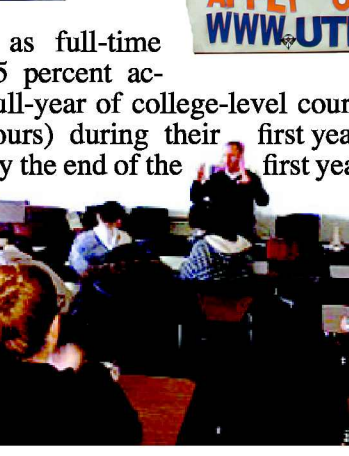
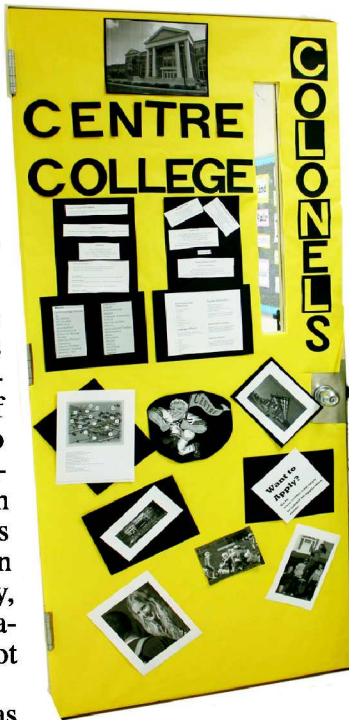
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